Development of sericulture with Foreign Funding

4733. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project proposal for development of sericulture in Assam with foreign funding has been received by the Ministry;

(b) if so, total outlay and important benefits to be derived from the project;

(c) the present status of its clearance and the time by which it is likely to be commissioned; and

(d) the reasons for delay in clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

उड़ीसा, गुजरात और मध्य प्रदेश में हथकरघा ग्राम विकास योजना

4734. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उड़ीसा, गुजरात और मध्य प्रदेश में एकीकृत हथकरघा ग्राम विकास योजना के अंतर्गत कितने गांवों को शामिल किया गया है;

(ख) उक्त योजना के अंतर्गत रोजगार के कुल कितने वास्तविक अवसर उपलब्ध कराए गए;

(ग) राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों के आधार पर सरकार द्वारा कितनी योजनाएं स्वीकृत की गयी; और

(घ) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्य सरकारों को वर्ष-वार कितनी राशि संवितरित की गई?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री काशीराम राणा): (क) एकीकृत हथकरघा ग्राम विकास योजना को प्रोजेक्ट पैकेज योजना के साथ 1997-98 में मिला दिया गया है। 1994-95 से 1996-97 तक एकीकृत हथकरघा ग्राम विकास योजना के अंतर्गत उड़ीसा, गुजरात तथा मध्य प्रदेश में शामिल गांव की संख्या नीचे दर्शाई गई है:—

उड़ीसा	—	10
गुजरात	—	4
मध्य प्रदेश	—	9

(ख) उड़ीसा, गुजरात तथा मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों के आधार पर उपलब्ध किये गये रोजगार अवसरों की राज्यवार संख्या नीचे दर्शाई गई है:—

उड़ीसा	—	1077
गुजरात	—	390
मध्य प्रदेश	—	900

(ग) 1994-95 से 1996-97 तक राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों के आधार पर भारत सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित प्रोजैक्टों की संख्या नीचे दर्शाई गई है—

उड़ीसा	—	10
गुजरात	—	4
मध्य प्रदेश	—	9

(घ) 1994-95 से 1996-97 तक उड़ीसा, गुजरात तथा मध्य प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों को वर्षवार संवितरित कुल राशि नीचे दर्शाई गई है:—

(लाख रुपये में)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
उड़ीसा	35.50	29.55	60.00
गुजरात	32.00	—	6.80
मध्य प्रदेश	11.40	85.00	12.50

Decline in Production of cotton Textiles

4735. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of cotton textiles in India has been declining progressively during preceding ten years or so;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/contemplated to restore the earlier production level?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) No, Sir. The production of cotton textiles, i.e. cotton yarn and cotton cloth, has progressively increased during the period 1988-89 to 1997-98 the annual growth rate in the production of cotton yarn and cotton

cloth during its period has been 6.2% and 4.5% respectively.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

Indian Institute of Travel and Tourism Management

4736. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Indian Institute of Travel and Tourism Management;

(b) is so, the location and details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is potential for establishing a branch or campus in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, whether any interaction has taken place with Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism. Government of India have set up two Institutes of Tourism and Travel Management:—

(i) Indian Institute of tourism and Travel Mangement, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh).

(ii) Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Baji Rout Regional Centre for East India, Bhubaneshwr (Orissa)

Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management also has its Chapters at the following places;

(i) Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studeies, Thruvanan'hapuram (Kerala).

(ii) Institute of Tourism Management. Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).

(iii) Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Delhi Chaper, Delhi.

(iv) Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Calcutta (West Bengal).

(v) Assam Institute of Management. Guwahati (Assam).

The Institutes have been set up to impart specialised training to students in tourism-related subjects to neet the growing needs of the Travel and Tourism Industry for trained manpower in the country.

(c) to (e) It is not possible for the Ministry to considei the proposal at present because of the resource constraint.

Crisis in Tourism Industry

4737. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government have drawn to certain reports published on 11th July, 1998, indicating that Asia-Pecific countries will need to diversify tourism by attracting long-haul travellers from US and Europe in view of the economic crisis an the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof with steps to be taken by Government to face the situation and to save tourism industry from the Crisis?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Regional Govt. of India Tourist Offices of Ministry of Tourism have drawn out marketing plans for the year 1998-99 which lay emphsis on many other primary and secondary tourist markets. Efforts are also being made by adopting a marketing strategy in the South East Asian market so as to maintain the country's market share.